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In re application of:
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for Automated Determination and
Selection of Optimal Indexes

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**RESPONSE; REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 11/01/2007, Applicant provides the following remarks.